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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled

"MAGNETIC STORAGE ELEMENT, RECORDING METHOD USING THE

SAME, AND MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE"

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Ohmori Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5718

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 7 claims (3 independent), 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13) and the filing fee of \$770.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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